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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CROWDER et al.

Serial No.: 09/975,593 ✓

Filed: October 10, 2001

Atty. File No.: 3123-379

For: "SUSPENSION SWAGE PLACE WITH
APPLIED SOLID FILM LUBRICANT
AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING
SAME"

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 6, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 13-21. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$330.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(e).

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